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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO. 16, TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON
EMPLOYMENT

1. MEXICAN DELEGATION INTRODUCED RESOLUTION QUOTED BELOW
ON JULY 16. ALTHOUGH THE US DELEGATION SEES NO PARTICULAR
PROBLEM WITH THE TWO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS, THE PREAMBULAR
SECTION OF THE RESOLUTION IS PITTED WITH DIFFICULTIES.
CANADIANS HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY WILL PROPOSE FROM THE
FLOOR THAT THE PREAMBULAR SECTION BE DROPPED AND THAT THE
RESOLUTION BE CONVERTED INTO A DECISION EMBODYING THE TWO
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS AS THEY STAND. US DELEGATION IS NOT
SANGUINE THAT CANADIAN EFFORT WILL SUCCEED, BUT WE DO BE-
LIEVE THAT IT MAY BE A HELPFUL FIRST STEP TOWARD NEGOTIAT-
ING OUT OF THE RESOLUTION THE OFFENSIVE REFERENCES TO THE
NIEO AND CERDS. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

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CONSIDERING THAT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS STATES IN

ITS ARTICLE 23 THAT "EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO WORK, TO FREE CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT, TO JUST AND FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS OF WORK AND TO PROTECTION AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT",

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, IN FURTHERANCE OF WHICH THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS

AND DUTIES OF STATES (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974) OFFERS A SOLUTION TO THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AFFLICTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY, EQUALITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERDEPENDENCE,

RECALLING THAT ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION IS TO PROMOTE "HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING, FULL EMPLOYMENT, AND CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT", AS STATED IN ARTICLE 55 (A) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

FURTHER RECALLING THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT IS REGARDED AS AN URGENT TASK IN THE DECLARATION OF PHILADELPHIA,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE AGREED AT ITS 196TH MEETING TO CONVENE A TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR, WHICH IS TO MEET AT GENEVA IN JUNE 1976,

STRESSING THAT ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY SHOULD BE TO SECURE FULL EMPLOYMENT IN ALL COUNTRIES,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO INTEGRATE THE SOCIAL POLICY OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

RECALLING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE SIXTIETH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ADOPTED A DECLARATION ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY, IN WHICH IT CONSIDERED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN KEEPING WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS WOULD HELP TO
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SECURE BETTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, WORKING CONDITIONS AND LIVING CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE BASIC TOPICS OF THE COUNCIL'S PRESENT

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION,

REALIZING THE EXTREME DESIRABILITY OF STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL BODIES WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING GREATER EFFICIENCY IN SOLVING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH CANNOT BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY BUT ONLY WITHIN A GENERAL FRAME OF REFERENCE,

1. REQUESTS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO PREPARE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NECESSARY STUDIES FOR THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR;

2. FURTHER REQUESTS THE COMPETENT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, TO PREPARE DOCUMENTATION IN THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR.

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